

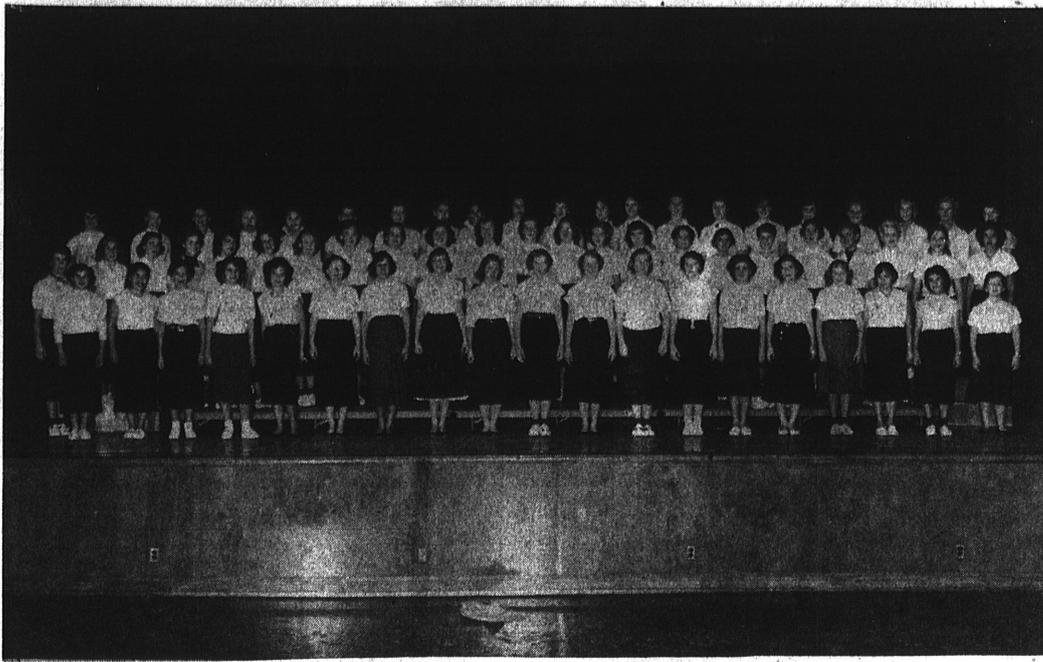
CHP Calls for End of Highway Deaths in State

California's traffic death toll of 799 for the first three months of 1956 is 18 per cent higher than the same period last year according to provisional figures released Friday by the California Highway Patrol.

"If this increased rate is maintained through the balance of this year, we will record the worst traffic fatality score of our history," declared Patrol Commissioner E. R. Caldwell. "Even a 7 per cent increase for the year will exceed the all time traffic death record of 8664 set in 1946.

The increasing traffic death toll presents a definite challenge to everyone concerned with the problem," Caldwell continued.

"The Highway Patrol, knowing that about 90 per cent of these deaths are caused by traffic violations, expects to meet this challenge with continued firm and impartial enforcement directed toward reducing the number of accident causing violations," he said. "The challenge must also be met by every individual interested in stopping the continuing slaughter on our highways. Obey the rules and avoid becoming a traffic victim."



IN SPRING CONCERT . . . Members of the Girls' Glee Club will have a featured role in the spring musical festival at Torrance High School on Friday night, May 4. The Glee Club will combine talents with the band, orchestra, and chorus to present the annual musicale featuring high school students. This year's program is under the direction of Glenn F. Hawley and J. W. Davidson.

Choral Groups Among Features Of May 4 High School Concert

The Torrance High School Department of Music will present the Second Annual Spring Music Festival, May 4, an event that will promise everyone an evening of musical entertainment specially designed with an accent on spring.

Two hundred choristers and instrumentalists of the Girls' Glee Club, Concert Band, Tartar Choir, and Orchestra are now in the final stages of rehearsal for the annual ceremony.

The program featuring a variety of memorable choral numbers and instrumental hits, will mark the third appearance of the music organizations in a combined festival.

The Torrance High School Girls' Glee Club will have a featured role in the annual program. Numbering some 70 voices, the Glee Club will be making their second appearance of the season. Through popular approval and special requests throughout the year, by many students and parents, the Girls' Glee Club, Tartar Choir, and Concert Band will again climax the Spring Festival with the massed choral and instrumental extravaganza, the "American Panorama."

The program is under the co-direction of Glenn F. Hawley and James Davidson. Accompanists with the Glee Club are Susan Higdon, Mary Blount, and Pat Keith. The admission charge for all seats is 50 cents. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the music department.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today for an 18-year-old cancer victim, Joe Manuel Villagomez, of 2675 W. 235th St., who died last week at Harbor General Hospital. Mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 at the Nativity Catholic Church with Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating.

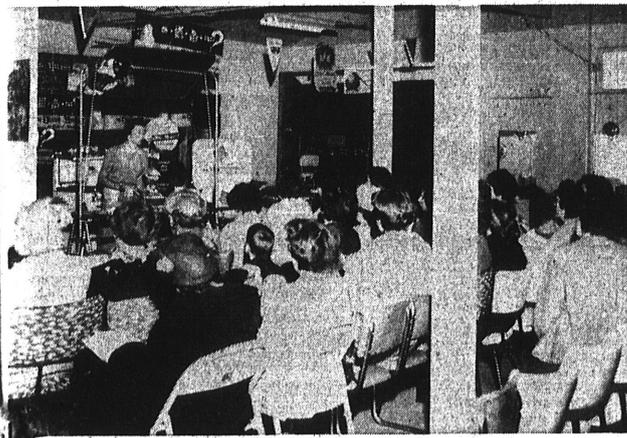
Young Mr. Villagomez leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. Apuleyo Villagomez of the home address; three brothers, Leo, Eloy, and Frankie; and two sisters, Eleanor of Torrance, and Soledad who resides in Morelos, Mexico.

He was a native of Los Angeles. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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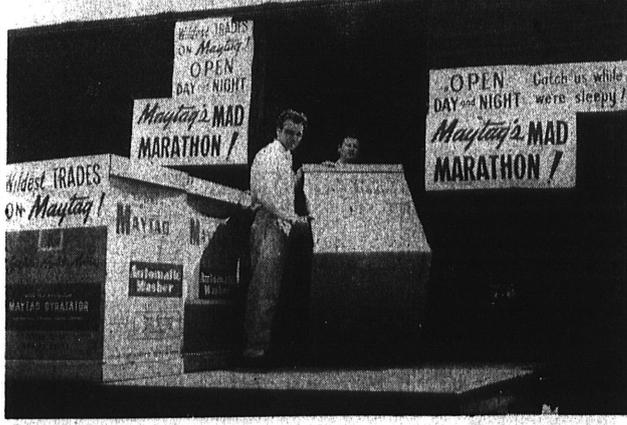
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FIRST IN LOMITA . . . More than 80 persons attended the two-day cooking demonstration at Hank's Furniture Store, Lomita, last week, believed to be the first time such a school has been conducted in Lomita. Here Margie Ewen, home economist for the Southern California Gas Co., demonstrates some of the latest cookery tips to area women.



AID FOR CHILDREN . . . Kiwanis President Joe Doss and Dr. Kurt Shery hand club check for \$300 to representatives of Volunteers for Children, Mrs. Robert W. Reed (left) and Mrs. John Stoddard. Money will be used to support the project of providing playground equipment, toys, books, and other facilities for children at Harbor General Hospital.



THE TRAINLOAD . . . Bill Dominguez and Ben Wallace unload Maytag washing machines from a freight car at the Pacific Electric yards here, part of the carload received by Frank's Furniture Store, 1334 El Prado, for a special sale. The sale is to be billed as the Maytag Mad Marathon.

North Torrance Family Sues Housing Contractors

A damage suit asking \$105,000 for injuries to a 3-year-old north Torrance boy has been filed against contractors alleged to be responsible for a masonry wall which collapsed two weeks ago.

Filing the suit in behalf of their son, Thomas, was Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, of 17219 Alkinson Ave., who named Arthur Warner, Richard Saunders, and several John Does in the action. Attorney Boris S. Woolley prepared the suit for the Johnsons.

The action arises out of injuries sustained by the boy earlier this month when a wall collapsed, trapping him and causing severe head and body injuries.

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Seven Saved

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was reported that his heart stopped beating and workers spent more than half an hour reviving him.

The three other victims, Morton Wagner, 29, of Long Beach, Charles Gibbs, 33, of Bellflower, and Cecil Stephens, 39, of 1002 W. 227th St. were treated and released, officials stated.

Los Angeles Fire Department rescue crews responded to the call to aid the stricken men.

Liquor Store Robbed

Two men walked into a Marcelina Street liquor store here Thursday night and robbed William Craft, partner in the store, of about \$425 in currency, he reported to detectives.

Craft said he was in the store alone when the two came in. One of the suspects said, "This is a stick-up, give me all your money."

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